GROSSMONT COLLEGE
International Student Admissions Information

APPLICATION DATES

Fall Semester: February 1 to June 1 for applicants who are living in their home country
February 1 to June 15 for students transferring from institutions in U.S.A.

Spring Semester: September 1 to October 15 for applicants who are living in their home country
September 1 to November 15 for students transferring from institutions in U.S.A.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

An I-20 will be issued after all applicable documents are received. Submit the following documents via e-mail to grossmont.international@gcccd.edu, via mail or in person.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ **Online International Application**
Application link: **https://intl.opencccapply.net/gateway/intl?cccMisCode=022#application**
Go to **www.grossmont.edu** and click on **"International Students"**, **"Future Students"** then click on **"International Application"**.
 • Create an account as a new user and remember your "user name" and "password".
 • If you do not have a Social Security Number, click on "no number".
 • If you are living in your home country, click "Foreign address" before inputting your address.

☐ **English Proficiency** This requirement is waived if you are from a country that uses English as the primary language of instruction within its educational system.

Institutional English Proficiency Assessment: The assessment will result in an **admitted** or **not admitted** score. The score is good for one year and the test can be taken once per application period on campus.
TOEFL: The minimum score is 45 (institution code: 4334).
IELTS: The minimum score is 4.5.
TOEFL Waiver Certificate: Submit certificate of completion from the school which has the waiver agreement.
DuoLingo: The minimum score is 75.
For more information and for a list of approved tests, visit: www.grossmont.edu/future-international-students

☐ **High school certification of graduation or official transcripts from any college/universities you have attended**

☐ **Proof of financial support (dated within 6 months of application)** demonstrating that your sponsor can meet the annual estimated tuition and living expenses, **$35,216 USD**. This proof must be in your sponsor's bank statement or letter in English from the financial institution.

☐ **International Sponsor Certification form signed by your sponsor**

☐ **Passport Copy of valid passport ID and expiration date page(s)**

☐ **Attend the international orientation prior to the start of the semester**

For F-1 TRANSFER STUDENTS only if you are attending another institution in the United States

☐ **Transfer Form** which must be filled out by your school's International Student Advisor.
☐ **Copies of your current I-20, F-1 Visa page**
☐ **I-94 Form print-out:** You may retrieve your number at https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov

AFTER YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO GROSSMONT COLLEGE

You will receive a notice of acceptance via email upon completion of your application process. We will mail I-20 to out-of-country applicants. You may arrange express mail http://study.eshipglobal.com. Transfer students may pick up I-20 from the Admissions Office upon completion of the transfer process.

Mandatory Orientation: All students are required to attend the international orientation. Failure to attend will result in cancellation of your admission to Grossmont College. Orientation information will be provided upon acceptance.

Arrival in the U.S.: Once a student has been accepted and has obtained an F-1 visa, the student may enter the United States up to 30 days prior to the Program Start Date on your I-20. It is your responsibility to make flight arrangements which will enable you to attend orientation.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

International Students must complete a minimum of 12 units per semester for the Fall and Spring Semesters (only 3 online units may be counted toward full-time status) and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 each semester to maintain F-1 visa status.

TUITION AND FEES (fees are subject to change without prior notice)

International tuition & fee	$ 332 per unit	
Enrollment Fee	$ 46 per unit	Total $378 per unit
Health Fee	$ 20	
Student Representation Fee	$ 2	
Student Benefit Card	$ 12 (optional)	
Parking Fee	$ 40 (optional if you are not parking on campus)	

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES

Tuition and Fees	:	$9,116 ($378 x 12 units = $4,536 x 2 semesters + $44 fees = $9,116)
Living Expenses	:	$26,100
Total Expenses	:	$35,216

TUITION FEES AND PAYMENT

Payment of the tuition & fees are due at the time of registration. A payment plan is available with a fee. F-1 visa is a nonimmigrant visa and does not establish California residency.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is not available to international students.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Grossmont College does not have student housing available. Each student is responsible for arranging housing and airport transportation.

Submit scanned application materials by e-mail to: grossmont.international@gcccd.edu
Or mail to: Grossmont College / International Admissions
8800 Grossmont College Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020-1799 U.S.A.

Check our website at **www.grossmont.edu/international** for more information.
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